

By: Moreno of El Paso

H.B. No. 2627

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to certain requirements for issuance of a barbershop  
3 permit.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 1601.303, Occupations Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1601.303. ISSUANCE OF BARBERSHOP PERMIT. The board  
8 shall issue a barbershop permit to an applicant if:

9 (1) the applicant is an owner of the shop [~~holds a~~  
10 ~~Class A barber certificate,~~

11 [~~(2) the applicant has practiced barbering for at~~  
12 ~~least 12 months~~]; and

13 (2) [~~(3)~~] the shop meets the minimum health standards  
14 for barbershops set by the board and complies with all other rules  
15 of the board.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
17 to an application for a barbershop permit filed under Chapter 1601,  
18 Occupations Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
19 application for a permit filed before that date is governed by the  
20 law in effect at the time the application was filed, and the former  
21 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.